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ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER
MISTER LINCOLN




NEW FOR 1966

Villa De Madrid (above) Hybrid Tea. (Pedro Dot.) Plant Pat. 2462. This rose has very beautiful color which changes from a crisp, deep, orange-pink in the newly opened bud, to a bold barn-red with touches of scarlet at the petal edges. A tall, upright grower, Villa de Madrid produces free continuous bloom on strong stems of good cutting length. The medium size blooms are of excellent substance, come usually one to the stem and consist of 50 to 60 well-shaped, medium sized petals. Villa de Madrid is at its sparkling best in spring and fall, although bloom is consistent throughout the season. Emerald green, scarab-like leaves and a rare, light musk fragrance add to the "Old World" beauty of this new rose from the most famous Spanish hybridizer.

\$4 ea.—3 or more, \$3.55 ea.

Mister Lincoln (Shown on Front Cover)

 Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) Plant Pat. 2370. We believe this to be the finest red rose of all time. Strong, vibrant and beautiful, Mister Lincoln produces masses of deep, velvety-red blooms, six inches wide that stand tall on the plant and very pleasing. The bud is long, full and well-pointed becoming urn-shaped as the petals begin to curl back from their high centers. The flowers are ideal for cutting, long-stemmed beauties that hold their form and color well and look especially brilliant in a bouquet even under artificial lighting. With heavy, well-branched canes that stand strong and tall, Mister Lincoln, used as a plant standing alone or placed in the "back row," lifts your garden to new heights of beauty. Large glossy, dark-green leaves are tailor-made for this very vigorous plant.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

WHAT "AARS" MEANS

This seal is attached to every rose plant receiving an All-America Rose Selections Award and is your assurance of quality and performance in garden roses.

It means that these roses were grown and thoroughly tested along with hundreds of other varieties in 25 official test gardens strategically located in all parts of the country and found to be not only the outstanding varieties tested, but varieties truly worthy of being offered to American gardeners. This is borne out by the fact that there have been some years when no roses were considered good enough to merit the AARS Award.



Offer No. 102

3 PLANTS
VILLA DE MADRID
MATTERHORN
INDIANA

\$9.90

ALL-AMERICA AWARD
WINNER FOR 1966



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Indiana (right) Hybrid Tea. (House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. App. For. Indiana is one of the brightest red roses you've ever seen. It's a true red, a solid, bright, cardinal red that's sure to please. The bright red buds open to high-centered, fully double, cup-shaped blooms of excellent form and profile. The large blooms of 35 to 40 petals are held firmly upright on strong stems of medium length. An unusually beautiful feature of Indiana is that the tremendous amount of brilliant blooms are set so close to the compact, well-branched bush that they seem to become part of it—creating a rich tapestry of green and red. The foliage is heavy, large, deep-green and plentiful, covering the medium tall, strong growing plant in a solid mass. Indiana's fragrance is light but pleasing. An excellent rose worthy of the distinguished state whose name it bears and whose 150th Anniversary it honors.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.



Matterhorn (left) Hybrid Tea. (Armstrong & Swim.) Plant Pat. App. For. Here is a new white Hybrid Tea of exceptional vigor. Matterhorn features ivory white buds of near perfect form and shape on a very free branching plant that produces an extraordinary number of long stemmed flowers. The color is an exceptionally good, clear ivory white turning to more of a cream at the base of the petals. Buds are urn-shaped, well-formed, and longer than average, with petals curving out exquisitely at the top of the bud. Flowers are high-centered and, at full maturity, quite double with 30 or more petals. The plant is vigorous, tall, upright but branching with good strong canes. Matterhorn's foliage is large, rich glossy green, a fitting background for the magnificent display of the crisp, ivory-white blooms. This rose will take its place among the best of the white roses.

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Offer No. 104

FOUR NEW ROSES

AMERICAN HERITAGE
VILLA DE MADRID
INDIANA
MATTERHORN

\$13.75

NOTE: All plants and items in this catalog are shipped parcel post pre-paid direct to your door.



Camelot (above) Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) Plant Pat. 2371. Camelot is a luminous, coral-pink rose with a shimmering iridescence. The buds, high-centered at first, then somewhat cupped, open to blooms of classic beauty, 5 inches and more across, each having a very rich, spicy fragrance. These abundantly petaled, double blooms of firm substance are borne usually three or more on long, strong-stemmed candelabra. Tall, sturdy canes hold them upright, ready for cutting or admiring. Bloom comes freely all summer long. What's more, the distinctive, lively coral-pink remains rich and radiant throughout the summer. This is an easy-to-care-for variety, too. The plant is tall, quite vigorous and covered with lustrous, deep green leaves. Camelot has just about everything you could want in a rose—beauty, vigor, lots of bloom and long lasting qualities. You'll like it.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, **\$3.10 ea.**

Royal Highness (right) Hybrid Tea.
(Swim & Weeks.) Plant



Pat. 2032. The freshest of fine, clear, light pink coloring, and exceptionally pleasing perfume give Royal Highness enormous appeal. From bud to bloom, this rose is the perfect example of what a rose should be. Long, beautifully shaped buds open into the loveliest of flowers. High centers and gracefully turned petals form the most delightful of rose shapes . . . the ideal proportions of the classic rose. Blooms come singly on long, clean, erect stems; perfect for cutting. The solid, well rounded, well branched plant is a beautiful ornamental in itself, growing upright to middle height. The rich, dark-green, glossy foliage is striking in addition to highlighting the masses of elegant silvery-pink blooms. And, with its sweet, enticing fragrance, Royal Highness is a rose which offers everything . . . in great abundance.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Offer No. 105

3 PLANTS

CAMELOT
AMERICAN HERITAGE
ROYAL HIGHNESS

\$8.95

American Heritage (left) Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.)
Plant Pat. App. For. Here is a new



rose distinguished by a continuous succession of changing color: shades of cream with light, canary-yellow in the opening flower, contrasting with scarlet and vermillion at the half-open stage plus a flush of crimson on the petal edges of the mature bloom. In the bud, American Heritage is perfection itself—very long, tapering and urn-shaped. The mature flowers, containing 50 to 60 petals are quite large, 5 inches and more across and full-bodied and high-centered. It is a tall vigorous plant with large, leathery, semi-glossy leaves with a striking red coloration blended with a dark olive green. A light tea fragrance adds the final touch of distinction to this worthwhile, "new addition" to America's gardens.

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Offer No. 105A

4 PLANTS

MISTER LINCOLN
CAMELOT
CHICAGO PEACE
MATTERHORN

\$12.40





Summer Sunshine (left) Hybrid Tea.
(Swim.) Plant Pat. 2078.

This rose is big, bold and solid. It is one of the yellowest, yellow roses we know of. It's a deep solid color that fairly gleams in the sunlight . . . and stays bright and clear right up to the end of the bloom. The big, classic hybrid tea buds open to a large, gleaming burst of bloom, up to 5 inches across. Coming usually on good sized, single stems, Summer Sunshine is a fine rose for cutting, for the rose and the color hold up well and add brilliance to any arrangement. The strong, vigorous, semi-upright plant is medium tall, well branched and attractive. It's a good "front-row" rose that will give you consistently large quantities of golden blooms all season long. An appealing, light fragrance lingers over the blooms providing an enticing atmosphere.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

Offer No. 106

4 PLANTS

CHICAGO PEACE

OKLAHOMA

SINCERA

SUMMER SUNSHINE

\$10.80

Oklahoma (right) Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) Plant Pat. 2326.

Perhaps the nearest to black you've ever seen in a rose. It's an unusually beautiful deep, dark-red—big and luxurious. The bud is exceedingly handsome; medium long; full with black, curled-back edges shading into a velvet scarlet. The flowers are enormous with 45 to 55 petals, each thick and velvety with excellent substance. The full open flower is of superb exhibition form and keeps well both on the plant as well as when cut. Possessing a delightful, heady fragrance, Oklahoma has an overall air of luxuriant class, and gives that "something special" you will appreciate. The plant is medium tall, well branched, and beautifully covered with a heavy, shiny-green foliage.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Sincera (right) Hybrid Tea. (Camprubi.)
 Plant Pat. 2055. Here is one of the
 finest white roses in the world today. Its
 blooms are large, pure white and exceptionally
 beautiful. Buds are medium long, solid and
 somewhat cup-shaped, opening into a sub-
 stantial flower of 45 or more petals. The fully
 open bloom is of excellent substance, with
 classic shape and form and held upright on
 good straight stems . . . perfect for cutting
 and exhibiting. The plant is quite vigorous,
 extremely so, for a white rose, growing to
 middle height in fine, upright fashion, and is
 as decorative as the splendid white blooms it
 bears. Foliage is medium size, light green and
 rugged. *Sincera's* outstanding blooms, fine
 sturdy bush, and excellent foliage offers a full
 measure of satisfaction from every standpoint.

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more, \$2.40 ea.



Chicago Peace (right) Hybrid Tea.
 (Johnston.) Plant Pat.
 2037. *Chicago Peace* is a sport* of the greatest
 of all roses, *Peace*. It has all the superior
 qualities of *Peace*, plus fragrance and a richer
 color. Shimmering pink, canary yellow and
 occasional copper tones at the petal bases
 and undersides cover the huge blooms in
 dramatic fashion. No two blooms ever seem
 exactly alike . . . each has a different appeal
 but gives an overall effect of a huge, rich, pink
 tapestry. The bud is large and solid . . . a
 lovely promise of the great flowers to come.
 The blooms, up to 7 inches across, come one
 to the stem. 50 to 60 large petals form a de-
 lightful, high-centered flower which curls
 gracefully outward at maturity. Very strong,
 medium long stems support the flowers easily.
 The bushy plant grows upright and produces
 heavy canes as well as large glossy leaves of a
 rich parsley green. *Chicago Peace* has a fra-
 grance which, though light, is intensely sweet
 and reminiscent of the old-fashioned Tea rose.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

*A sport is the result of activity inside a plant that
 causes a change in the arrangement of cells. This
 change turns a part of the plant into a unique new
 kind of rose. Sports are natural happenings, their
 appearance is unpredictable, and how and why they
 occur is yet a mystery to scientists. *Candy Stripe*,
Cl. Peace, *Cl. Crimson Glory* are other examples
 of worthwhile sports.



Christian Dior (below) Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1943. Magnificent crimson-red overlaid with an iridescent scarlet combine with exquisite form to make Christian Dior an outstanding red rose. This is a rich, exciting rose whose vivid, velvety red coloring remains beautifully steadfast throughout its life regardless of time of season or weather. It does not "blue" as it ages—making it an exceptionally fine rose for cutting. In fact, the color actually grows brighter with artificial lighting.

The Christian Dior flower is solidly substantial, its 50 to 60 petals forming a big bloom which is high-centered and very double, with an excellent exhibition quality. The bud is medium large and pointed, opens slowly, adding to the long lasting quality of the flower. The bush is tall, vigorous and upright, best planted in the back row. Rich green foliage and a light tea fragrance accent the superb quality and beauty of this extraordinary red rose.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Offer No. 108

4 PLANTS
CHRISTIAN DIOR
GOLDEN GIRL
PINK PEACE
MT. SHASTA

\$9.90

Mt. Shasta (right) Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) Plant Pat. 2132. Here is a big, strong, wonderful white rose. The first white grandiflora. Enormous, long, pointed, gleaming white buds stand tall on their very long, strong stems. The huge, high-centered flowers are equally dramatic with their big, snow-white petals curling outward in a soft, billowy manner. Despite the large blooms and billowy effect, this rose has unusually good substance, form and holding qualities. The upright bloom and exceptionally long stems offer fine roses for cutting and arranging. Mt. Shasta will not give you an over abundance of bloom at any one time, but bloom is continuous all season long and the quality is extraordinary. Mt. Shasta is a very tall rose with excellent vigor. Solid, heavy canes hold the big blooms upright under all conditions. Foliage is large, in keeping with the big plant and blooms, and has a most appealing green-grey color. With its fine tea fragrance, this lovely white grandiflora is an outstanding rose from every aspect.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.





Pink Peace (left) Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 1759*. A winner of major awards at Rome, Geneva, Madrid, Lyons and Paris, this deep, dusky-pink masterpiece is famous for its terrific size and continuous free bloom. Pink Peace has a most unusual and beautiful color—the dusk-pink is rich, soft and fetching, yet there's a luminous, shimmering quality that seems to give an affect of soft highlighting to this magnificent rose. The very shapely, robust buds open to huge, fully-double flowers whose satiny loveliness is enhanced by curls and curves in the outer petal edges. The appeal of Pink Peace is rounded out by a tall-growing, disease-resistant plant with enormous vigor. Growing upright, well-branched and bushy with good strong canes, Pink Peace is an excellent “back-row” rose as well as being perfect as an accent plant by itself. Well distributed, large leaves of forest green provide the perfect framing for the plant and blooms. Fragrance is strong and pleasing.

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

Golden Girl (lower right) Grandiflora. (House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 1912*. An exceptionally fine yellow rose that produces a tremendous amount of bloom all season long. Clear, solid yellow, sculptured buds open into magnificent, perfectly formed, fully double flowers 4 to 5 inches across. We believe Golden Girl to be one of the very best pure yellow roses. The over-all appearance of this rose is unusually good . . . buds, bloom, foliage, plant have a wonderful, cool, clean, crisp look at all times with excellent balance. The plant is a pleasing sight in itself—very upright, shapely, well-branched and vigorous. Beautiful, solid, dark-green foliage covers the plant fully providing a perfect background for the multitude of golden blooms. With its great freedom of bloom and growth—its excellent substance and color—its touch of perfume, Golden Girl is bound to be the favorite yellow rose for many years to come.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Garden State (below) Grandiflora. (House of Meiland.) Plant Pat. 2349. This rose has an inviting, deep, cool-pink color which keeps its crisp freshness even on the hottest days. The beauty of deep pink or light red buds opening to an appealing deep, cool-pink is further enhanced because Garden State is so conveniently tall, to show them off. The bud is classic and opens well, bursting into a large, solid bloom with 35 to 45 big petals of firm texture. The color, form and strong stems make this rose ideal for cutting, arrangements, or exhibiting. Very strong, thick canes carry the blooms usually one to the long stem, but sometimes in candelabras of several. Foliage is a deep, glossy green, very thick and luxurious. Fragrance is a light tea. Garden State should be planted in the "back row," however, where its impressive stature will not be lost.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



No Other Flowering Plant Gives More Bloom Than The Rose

Compare the rose, with its blooming season of 4, 5, even 10 months in the South, of continuous bloom, with any other flowering plant in your garden—Tulips, Lilacs, Azaleas, Mums, Dahlias, etc. Do this and you can readily see why the rose is so popular; why so many people add more plants to their rose garden each year.



Star Rose® Guarantee

Our roses are guaranteed to grow and bloom as they should for one growing season. If they do not, we will replace them or refund the purchase price.

Lady Elgin (left) Hybrid Tea. (House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat. 1469*. Medium long, well-sculptured buds of rich deep orange open to beautiful blooms of slightly lighter apricot tones with tints of orange and just a hint of red. It is a warm inviting rose of unusual exhibition quality. The buds open to large, solid blooms of 35 to 45 big firm petals with fine texture. The distinctive color remains vivid throughout the life of the bloom. Lady Elgin is a tall rose—strong and upright. The long, strong, husky canes are substantially covered with a most attractive sea-green foliage which highlights the rich colors. A subtle, lovely perfume adds that final, “just right” touch to this delightful rose.

\$2.50 ea.—3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

Chrysler Imperial (below) Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) *Plant Pat. 1167*. A famous rose known and well-loved for its wonderful, deep rich red color and fine fragrance. Chrysler Imperial's excellent form begins with the full, solid buds and carries through to the exceptionally large bloom of 40 to 50 huge petals having fine substance. Blooms are high-centered with an interesting curl to the outer petals and come usually one to the stem. This rose, with many years of proven ability to please, is a perennial winner at rose shows everywhere. The plant is strong; handsomely shaped and of medium height. Plenty of vigorous dark green foliage provides a most effective setting for a most glamorous rose.

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more, \$2.40 ea.



Offer No. 111

3 PLANTS
GARDEN STATE
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
LADY ELGIN

\$7.25

King's Ransom (right) Hybrid Tea. (Morey.) *Plant Pat. 2103.* Here is a vibrant, big rose which produces splendid gleaming golden yellow blooms. From the tightly-curved, medium-long buds, King's Ransom's big 5 to 6 inch fully double, golden flowers show excellent form with delightful, high centers. The large, shapely petals flare gracefully outward as the flower opens creating an interesting contrast of gleaming highlights and subdued golden shadows. The bloom comes singly on long stems; excellent for cutting and arranging. The plant is medium tall, and grows fairly upright, with good strong, heavy canes. The foliage is a good shiny green on the upper sides and a satiny, darker green on the undersides. King's Ransom has a nice lingering fragrance to add to its many other good qualities.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.



HYBRID TEA ROSES

These are the roses one normally thinks of when the word "rose" is mentioned. Hybrid Tea Roses usually have large pointed buds and normally come singly to the stem; sometimes three to the stem. Bloom is in the more classic style, being usually high-centered, with good form and substance.

Hybrid Tea Roses many times grow to a height of 6 feet or more, with medium to long cutting stems. Foliage is somewhat larger and more open in contrast to the thick foliage of the grandiflora. Colors and fragrance come in a wide range depending upon the variety.

Grandiflora Roses can probably best be described as having the blooming habit of the floribunda but with the height and growing habit of the Hybrid Tea.



Orange Flame (above) Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2141.* Here is one of the most eye-catching colors ever introduced . . . a smoky orange-scarlet, flame-like and irresistibly attractive. Orange Flame's big, well-pointed, smoldering buds open to very large, very high-centered blooms with large petals of good substance flaring outward in fine rose form. Bloom comes regularly and consistently; usually one to the long stem excellent for cutting. Orange Flame is a strong, upright grower with many branches and good, medium-heavy canes. Large, glossy foliage of rich green adds appeal and good balance to the orange-scarlet blooms. This strikingly different kind of rose with its strong, pleasing fragrance is good to set a change of pace in your garden. Its exceptional color and form will be outstanding no matter where you plant it.

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

Queen Elizabeth (right) Grandiflora. (Lammerts.)
 Plant Pat. 1259. Because this is an all 'round rose it has become an all-time favorite of the rose world. This excellent pink rose is simply perfect in form, substance and color. Queen Elizabeth has probably the finest true-pink color to be found in any rose . . . it's light in tone, but solid, evenly distributed and fine textured. Buds are medium length, opening into high-centered beautifully shaped flowers, becoming cup-shaped as the blooms mature. Flowers are produced freely, all season long, in great candelabras of beauty on long straight stems. This is an excellent rose for cutting too, because the stems of this grandiflora are extra long and sturdy. Large, glossy, very heavy leaves cover the tall, upright plant most effectively. Queen Elizabeth will stretch its beauty above most all other roses in your garden, so give it room, so you can show it off.

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more, \$2.40 ea.



War Dance (left) Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.)
 Plant Pat. 2017. A red-hot flaming rose of a brilliant fiery orange mixed with vivid scarlet. This is an exceptionally vivid color and sometimes, particularly in cool weather the petal edges are tinged with black to produce a unique and most beautiful effect. Quite dark in the tight oval bud, War Dance erupts into a flaming, very double, high-centered flower. Blooms come one or several to the stem and have up to 40 petals. The plant is very stocky; large canes of medium height grow rather spreading; almost as broad as high. The foliage is exceptionally fine; deep copper-green, forming a solid mass over the entire plant. War Dance is a rugged dependable performer that creates a hot spot of color with just one plant . . . spectacular when in groups of two, three or more.

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

Offer No. 113

4 PLANTS

ORANGE FLAME	QUEEN ELIZABETH
KING'S RANSOM	WAR DANCE

\$9.95



Swarthmore (above) Hybrid Tea. (House of Meilland.) Plant Pat. 2444. Here is an unusually beautiful two-toned deep pink rose that has excellent high-centered form. From the ground up, Swarthmore is an exhibitor's delight. It has the longest, largest bud of any rose we grow, and as the buds open the petals pull away from the center, outward and downward, in an unusual and attractive fashion accentuating the size and beauty of the flower. The bloom opens crisp and clean displaying its two-tones of deep and clear rose-red in a most effective manner. Each bloom, with 45 to 55 exquisitely formed petals measures up to 5 inches across and is produced on tremendously long sturdy stems which hold the bloom very high. A fine cutting rose, it bears its bloom freely and continuously all season long. The plant is tall, but well branched. Large leathery, ivy-green foliage covers the long canes adding a lush, fresh richness to the overall effect of the rose. A light touch of exotic fragrance adds a special charm.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Candy Stripe (below) Hybrid Tea. (McCummings.) Plant Pat. 2278. Candy Stripe is a deep, dusky pink with stripes and streaks at random in off-white and light pink running through the insides of the petals just as shown in the illustration . . . a most unusual new rose that is as beautiful as it is different. A sport of Pink Peace, this rose produces great quantities of big colorful blooms. The big solid but well pointed buds open to 6-inch blooms containing 60 to 65 gayly striped petals. The plant itself is quite tall, standing strongly upright and has fine growing ability. The foliage is very striking, medium green with lighter green ribbing and covering the sturdy canes right up to the base of the flower. Candy Stripe is more than a good rose . . . its beauty is uniquely different.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Granada (left) Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) *Plant Pat. 2214*. A multicolor rose, brightly fluorescent in varying shades of scarlet, nasturtium-red and gleaming lemon-yellow. The beautiful, urn-shaped buds open into a sculptured, graceful, medium-sized bloom of fine form and substance. This rose, in our opinion, is one of the finest, brightest kinds yet created and should be in every garden. Granada is a very prolific bloomer, producing many flowers all season long; few coming singly to the stem, but most appearing in brilliant candelabras of 3, 4 or 5 sparkling blooms. The plant is strong and vigorous; grows medium tall and very upright. Attractive dark green, holly-like foliage is in keeping with its bright, festive atmosphere.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

Offer No. 115

4 PLANTS

SWARTHMORE
CANDY STRIPE

GRANADA
WHITE KNIGHT

\$10.80

Confidence (below) Hybrid Tea. (House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 1192*. One of the most rewarding roses you can have. Confidence is noted for its form . . . color is an intricate blend of pastel peach tones . . . bright, light yellow at the base of the petals with a delicate shading of shrimp-pink at the petal edges, many times separated with a splash of luminous off-white. The long, streamlined buds open to high-centered, 5-inch blooms of exhibition quality. Confidence has a good sound plant, upright, bushy and solidly branched . . . a rose good enough to win the coveted "Most Beautiful Rose of France" Award.

\$2.50 ea.—3 or more, \$2.20 ea.



White Knight (above) Hybrid Tea. (House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 1359*.

The first white, Hybrid Tea All-America Winner . . . a clean, pure white rose that does not fade. White Knight gives you classic, exhibition type bud and bloom of exceptional quality. The perfectly shaped buds open to large, white, satiny blooms—up to 5 inches across, coming usually singly on strong stems. It is an excellent rose for cutting—the form and substance of the bud and blooms hold well in the garden or in an arrangement. The plant has moderate vigor and good disease resistance and grows to about 3 feet in height. White Knight is best planted in the front or middle of the garden to appreciate its elegance.

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more,
\$2.40 ea.





Garden Party (left) Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1814. The sculptured blooms of this All-America winner are a soft, delicate combination of rich ivory in the center of the bloom, giving way to creamy tones and finally to a delicate flush of appleblossom-pink. In spite of its subdued tones, Garden Party is a dramatic rose with 25 to 30 large, flaring petals—the blooms coming in succession on a tall, very strong plant. Handsome foliage provides the perfect background.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

Montezuma (right) Grandiflora. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1383. Typifies the true Grandiflora with its wonderful Hybrid Tea-like blooms and its plentiful supply of flowers. This is a brilliant rosy salmon color that holds well. The bud is rather short, but shapely . . . very attractive in itself. Blooms are high-centered, composed of 40 petals and come on medium long, strong stems. This is a tall rose, growing up to 5 feet; it is bushy, almost as wide as tall and well branched. Foliage is medium sized, of a semi-glossy, very appealing light green.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Suspense (left) Hybrid Tea. (House of Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1944. A different kind of rose with a different kind of beauty. The large deep-red and muted yellow buds open to exhibit the rich quality of 55 to 60 velvety petals. The unusual coloration of two-tone red on the upper side of the petals, and tan-yellow on the undersides produce a strikingly beautiful combination . . . especially in the half-open bloom. Produces a generous quantity of large, 6-inch blooms of good substance. The plant is a very tall grower of moderate vigor, with long canes holding the blooms handsomely upright. Foliage is a good dark green, covering the plant well.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Offer No. 117

3 PLANTS

GARDEN PARTY
MONTEZUMA
TROPICANA

\$8.40

John S. Armstrong (above) Grandiflora. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 2056. A brilliant, deep, velvety-red—the darkest red Grandiflora available for America's gardens. The medium-short, solid, pointed buds open to a camellia-like bloom of 35 to 45 petals of the clearest, sparkling deep red. Blooms come singly or in clusters, lasting long on the plant or in a bouquet. The plant is quite strong, very shapely, upright and free branching. Dark glossy green foliage forms an interesting contrast with the reddish cast of the new growth, and covers the plant well.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

Sutter's Gold (upper right) Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 885. This fine All-America Award winner is a delightful gold, touched with flushes of pink and vermillion and a dash of copper. The bloom seems to actually gleam as the sun highlights the copper and gold. The bud is medium long, slender and well pointed. The dark rich copper tones are displayed prominently as the bud unfurls. The blooms are medium large, 4 to 5 inches across, with good substance and held firmly upright on strong stems. Has a rich intense fragrance.

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

Tropicana (right) Hybrid Tea. (Tantau.) Plant Pat. 1969. You seldom see a color as outstanding as this. It is bright, intense; and an orange-red, not deep but full of a luminous quality. The color holds well, making Tropicana an unusually good cutting rose. Every cane bears one or more medium large, 4½ to 5-inch flower each with a good strong fragrance. Notable, too, is the well-branched, well-shaped bush covered with substantial, shiny green foliage; decorative in its own right. This rose is a tall, but bushy grower with good vigor and disease-resistance. Tropicana is one of the most popular All-America Award Winners to come along in years.

\$3.50 ea.—3 or more, \$3.10 ea.





President Eisenhower (upper left) Hybrid Tea. (Hill.)
Plant Pat. 1217.

A very bright, red rose which has a special dark sheen or luster that adds a wonderfully rich, attractive quality to the bud and bloom. The bud is especially attractive; big and full and very bright, opening into a very solid bloom of 40 velvety-textured petals. Blooms are medium large, shapely and have a most enjoyable, strong fragrance. Color and bloom hold well. Bloom is held upright on sturdy canes and comes usually singly to the stem providing excellent cut bloom. This rose grows relatively low with rich, dark green foliage setting off the bright red blooms to perfection.

\$2.50 ea.—3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

Love Song (left) Hybrid Tea. (Fisher.) Plant Pat. 1360.

Love Song is a bright creation of rich watermelon pink on the inside of the petals and gleaming yellow, on the outside. Its huge bud has excellent form and displays its two-toned beauty boldly. As many as 100 large petals form a very double, well-shaped flower of excellent substance. The exceptionally large and colorful blooms are carried on long upright stems. The plant is of medium vigor and height; very free-blooming; well covered with rich, waxy, deep green foliage. Good fragrance.

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Banzai (left) Hybrid Tea. (House of Meiland.)
Plant Pat. 2142.

This is a dramatic rose, in color and appearance. The color is bright raspberry with touches of cream on the reverse side of the petals. Lovely buds open slowly to urn-shaped solid blooms and finally into 4-inch, saucer-shaped flowers of excellent substance and form. The plant is low growing, compact and beautifully branched, and almost always in bloom. The blooms are arranged at various levels, several to a stem, forming a lovely mound-shaped plant. Foliage is small but abundant and a lovely dark, rich green.

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Allegro (left) Hybrid Tea. (House of Meiland.) Plant Pat. 2358. One of the new colors in roses; a gay orange-red with subdued traces of pink which become more pronounced as the bloom matures. The buds are full, well rounded and medium long. The large, high-centered flowers are composed of 35 to 40 large, delicately ruffled petals and measure up to five full inches across. The plant is tall, up to 5 feet, with good strength and vigor. Leathery, medium green leaves and a light Tea rose fragrance adds to the beauty of this rose.

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more, \$2.40 ea.



Helen Traubel (above) Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1028. A distinctive and lovely blend of apricot and shell-pink. This is a well-formed rose both in bud and bloom. A fine, high-centered rose, it opens its 25 to 30 large, clean petals to a full blown rose of good size. The stems are long and straight and carried on a medium tall plant that often grows almost as broad as tall. Vigorous and hardy, it is an excellent free bloomer.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



Traviata (above) Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Plant Pat. 2283. Here is a rose that is highly colorful—highly fragrant and a good grower. High-centered in form and composed of 30 or more large petals, the bloom is an unusual combination of red and white tones. The outer part of the petals is bright red which blends into white or cream on the inner part and at the petal bases. The plant is medium tall, producing strong canes, each holding one or more flowers and has excellent thick, medium-green foliage. Form is upright and shapely with good vigor and disease-resistance.

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Mojave (right) Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1176. Mojave is a light coppery red, almost an orange. The graceful flaming buds are long, more urn-shaped than pointed. The high-centered, richly scented blooms are of good substance, 4 to 4½ inches across. The blooms usually come singly to the medium-long stems. The plant is tall, vigorous, upright, free-blooming, with healthy strong canes that grow to medium height. Very few thorns. The foliage is attractive, and large; forest green in color—a beauty.

\$2.75 ea.—3 or more, \$2.40 ea.



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3 PLANTS
ALLEGRO
HELEN TRAUBEL
MOJAVE

\$7.45



Dr. Debat (above) Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat. 961*. A medium smooth clear pink . . . that has huge 6-inch blooms of excellent show-form and quality. It has long, large beautifully formed buds of rich pink with a salmon glow. The high-centered blooms open to a rich pink of a wonderful firm texture, with about 30 huge, broad, very heavy petals. Flowers come one to a strong stem on a tall, vigorous plant.

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Suzon Lotthe (below) Hybrid Tea. (House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat. 934*. Soft, enticing petal-like sheens of buff yellow to bitter-sweet pink, make this an unusual rose. Its voluptuous blooms are made up of up to 90 petals of exceptionally smooth texture with excellent form and substance. The plant is heavy caned, vigorous and disease resistant. Foliage is good; large leafed and covers the plant beautifully.

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ROSES NOT ILLUSTRATED

CARROUSEL Grandiflora. (Duehrsen.) *Plant Pat. 1066*. Rich, non-fading garnet-red. Substantial flowers come one to the stem or in massive clusters on a strong 3-foot plant. A very showy rose.

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LUCKY PIECE Hybrid Tea. (Gordon.) *Plant Pat. 1948*. Delightfully blended hues of gold, cream and pink make the huge 6-inch blooms of this rose amazingly striking. Fine fragrance, and strong canes and vigor.

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NEW YORKER Hybrid Tea. (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 823*. It's a brilliant red rose whose solid blooms are large with strong fragrance. Excellent for cutting. Plant is vigorous, upright with large foliage.

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PERFECTA Hybrid Tea. (Kordes.) *Plant Pat. 1604*. Cream and rose-red blend, 4½ to 5-inch high-centered blooms on long stems. Vigorous, tall growing with a fine tea fragrance.

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TAPESTRY Hybrid Tea. (Gladys Fisher.) *Plant Pat. 1812*. Ever-changing hues of flame, yellow and copper colors. Vigorous, but low-growing and heavily branched.

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7 PLANTS

DR. DEBAT	INVITATION
SUZON LOTHE	CRIMSON DUKE
VASSAR CENTENNIAL	SIMONE
TIFFANY	

\$16.95

Crimson Duke (below) Hybrid Tea. (House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat. 2348*. This is a solid crimson-red rose. Its simplicity is striking and beautiful. Tulip-shaped buds open to large substantial bloom of 30 or more petals. Plant grows medium to tall with good vigor. Fragrance is light but distinctive.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.





Vassar Centennial (above) Hybrid Tea. (House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat.* 2031. This exhibition-type rose has great beauty, size, and lovely apricot and peach coloring. Solid blooms have 30 to 40 large, delicately curling petals. Grows medium tall with good vigor—blooms profusely. Has a light touch of spicy fragrance.

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Invitation (upper right) Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) *Plant Pat.* 2018. A rich salmon-pink rose noted for its fragrance and continuous bloom. Large 5-inch blooms hold well. Plant is exceptionally strong and vigorous, grows to medium height with ideal proportions.

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Tiffany (right center) Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) *Plant Pat.* 1304. An elegant color. Pink tinged with pale gold in beautifully shaped buds and blooms. 4 to 5-inch blooms are high centered and very double, producing many, many flowers on a 3 to 4-foot, attractive plant which is upright and moderately branched.

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Simone (right) Hybrid Tea. (Mallerin.) *Plant Pat.* 1847. A cool, clear lilac-lavender rose with enormous, very double blooms. Often up to 7 inches across; and the flowers generally come in clusters. Plant is strong, rugged and low-growing, and is well-foliaged in large, glossy, green leaves. Light Tea fragrance.

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highlight your garden with these



Charlotte Armstrong Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) This vibrant, strikingly beautiful rose is oftentimes called "The First Lady Of Hybrid Teas" and is perhaps unsurpassed for its overall combination of color, form and profusion of bloom. The perfect buds are intense carmine-red in color, with an undertone of flame. Each bud is long and slender and opens to a high-centered, wavy-petaled bloom of bright rose-red. The tall plant (up to 5 feet) is extra hardy, disease resistant and seems to grow well in most all areas and climates. The large blooms, 4 to 6 inches, are produced in great abundance on medium to long stems and come many times singly, sometimes 3 or more to the stem.

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Peace (The House of Meilland.) For years, this rose has been the standard by which other roses have been judged. Peace is breathtaking in its beauty, size, color, and form. The buds are golden yellow, enlivened by a flush of vivid pink at the petal edges. The bloom shows delicate tints of yellow, pale gold, cream and ivory blending out to a lightly ruffled edge of delicate pink. The very double bloom is huge, many times 6 inches or more across, but always retains its color, fresh appearance and form and lasts well when cut. The plant has long, straight, magnificently strong stems and handsome, dark-green foliage. If you have never had a Peace Rose you've missed something; if you have one, you will want more.

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. . Four All Time Favorites



Blanche Mallerin Hybrid Tea. (Mallerin.) An older rose which has outlasted many of its contemporaries. A pure white rose whose long, urn-shaped bud is the classic example of what a rose bud should be. Buds open beautifully to modeled blooms of pure satiny white . . . 4½ inches across and of superb form and substance. The plant is bushy, well-branched but quite upright in habit with good, heavy canes. Foliage is medium size, leathery and of excellent cedar-green. Moderate, but extremely sweet fragrance.

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4 PLANTS
CHARLOTTE
ARMSTRONG
PEACE
BLANCHE MALLERIN
CRIMSON GLORY

\$6.90



Crimson Glory Hybrid Tea. (Kordes.) An older rose with tremendous reputation, even today, for its beauty, color, and heavy fragrance. The lovely, dark-red, pointed buds open to large double blooms with good substance. Crimson Glory blooms freely on a very strong, but low growing plant with many branches. With its color, fragrance, and growing habits, this is an excellent rose for the "front row," or used as a border, foundation planting, etc. Foliage is large, very full and of a good, clean, dark-green color.

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Lowell Thomas (left) Hybrid Tea. (Mallerin.) A true, rich unfading yellow with blooms opening to high-cupped, bright flowers of 25 petals or more and measuring up to 4 inches across. Buds are average long, oval but attractive. A slight tea fragrance comes from flowers borne generally in clusters of 3, 4 or more on medium stems. Plant is bushy, medium height—a good grower. Large, lustrous-green foliage.

\$2.25 ea.—3 or more, \$2 ea.



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4 PLANTS
DUQUESA DE PENARANDA
LOWELL THOMAS
MME. COCHET-COCHET
MIRANDY

\$7.50



Duquesa de Penaranda (above) Hybrid Tea.

(Dot.) A copper-apricot pink—very rich, vibrant color that holds well indoors or out. Buds are of excellent form, well pointed and solid, opening into large, cup-shaped fragrant blooms coming on long stems. The plant is handsome, upright and grows to medium height.

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Mirandy (left) Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.)

Famed for its high-centered form, the richness of its deep wine-red color and the magic of its intriguing perfume. Dark red buds open to large, 50-petaled blooms with good substance. The plant is vigorous—a steady producer of flowers and grows to medium height. Good semi-glossy, dark green foliage.

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ECLIPSE. Fine yellow. Excellent buds. Described on page 29.

LOWELL THOMAS. Lemon-chrome yellow. Described on page 24.

MIRANDY. Deep wine-red. Excellent fragrance. Described on page 24.

MME. COCHET-COCHET. Coppery to salmon pink. Described on page 24.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT. Rose-flame. Described on page 29.

NOCTURNE. Very deep rich red. Described on page 29.

PICTURE. Velvety, clear rose-pink. Described on page 29.

PRES. HERBERT HOOVER. Scarlet, pink, flame and yellow hues. Described on page 29.

SOEUR THERESE. Buttercup-yellow. Well-formed blooms. Described on page 25.

TALISMAN. Colorful rose and orange, bicolor. Described on page 25.

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An Entire Rose Garden for Only

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ROSES NOT ILLUSTRATED

BETTY UPRICHARD. Hybrid Tea. (Dickson.) A pearl-pink favorite of many years. Long, pointed buds open to large, semi-double flowers with rich, spicy fragrance. Grows to medium height with good, rich foliage.

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CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Hybrid Tea. (Dot.) A very lovely yellow and rosy scarlet. Oval buds and large, fragrant, double blooms. This rose is a rugged grower with glossy, apple-green foliage. The plant is quite hardy and grows to medium height.

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GOOD NEWS. Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) Fragrant, peach-toned rose with large 5 to 6-inch blooms. Plant is vigorous with good strong canes, excellent foliage and grows to medium height.

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RADIANCE. Hybrid Tea. (Cook.) This is an attractive pink with a bicolor effect—light and dark shades of pink. The blooms are large and numerous. The plant is tough, vigorous, tall-growing. Very disease-resistant. Has an extremely rich, old rose fragrance.

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SOEUR THERESE. Hybrid Tea. (Guillot.) This is a beautiful buttercup-yellow with fine buds opening to well formed blooms of good substance. Very vigorous, bushy plant. Bronze tinge on foliage. Grows to medium height.

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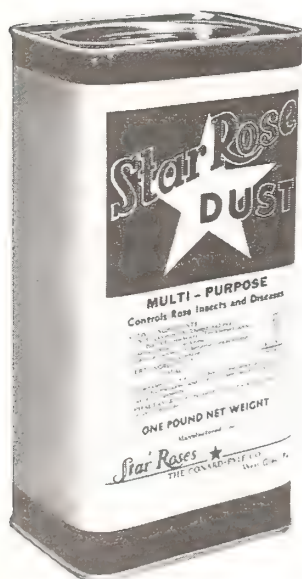
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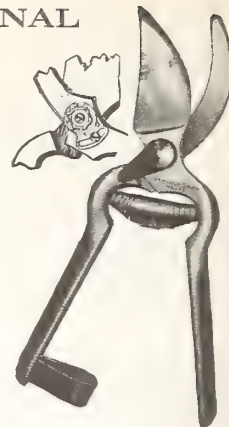
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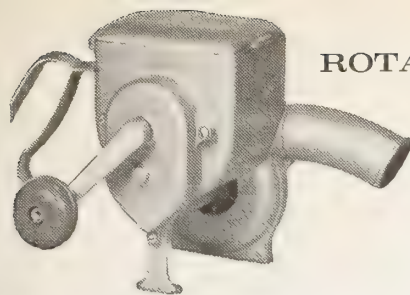
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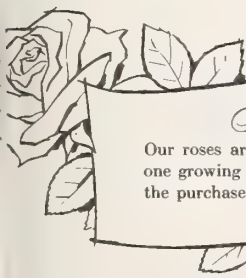
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Sincerely,

S. B. Hutton

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Nocturne (above) Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) A fine grower everywhere. This is a popular red that maintains good color in the hottest weather. It has good form and is fragrant. Long, pointed buds open to blooms of deep red with darker shadings. It is a real show rose. Has a vigorous plant which grows fairly tall, and is well-branched.

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Picture (right) Hybrid Tea. (McGredy.) Picture is truly a picture of loveliness—a soft, velvety rose-pink. Well formed buds open to excellent high-centered blooms of 35 or more petals. Blooms freely all season long; has good vigor. It's a moderately tall grower with good foliage and a light, pleasing fragrance.

\$1.75 ea.—3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

Mme. Henri Guillaot (right center) Hybrid Tea. (Mallerin.) A rose flame beauty whose solid oval buds open to a large double bloom of 25 to 30 petals of good substance. Plant is very vigorous, bushy and low growing. A good front row rose. Attractive glossy foliage and light pleasing fragrance.

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Pres. Herbert Hoover (lower right) Hybrid Tea. (Coddington.) A combination of scarlet, yellow, cerise and flame in a delightful flower that attracts attention. Has wonderfully large and fragrant blooms. The tall plant is vigorous, upright and carries a wealth of colorful bloom all season long.

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Eclipse (left) Hybrid Tea. (Nicolas.) The rose known for its perfect bud—long, slender and tapering; clear chrome-yellow in color. The medium sized blooms come in profusion on a vigorous plant, held upright on long strong stems. The plant is strong, vigorous; grows to medium height and has excellent fragrance and good foliage.

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5 PLANTS

NOCTURNE	PICTURE
ECLIPSE	MME. HENRI GUILLOT
PRESIDENT	HERBERT HOOVER

\$8.40



NEW FOR 1966

Sunspot (left) Floribunda. (Fisher.) *Plant Pat. App. For.* A clear bright, sunshine-yellow. From rich butter-yellow buds, the large, double flowers open to a bright sunny yellow that matures to a rich cream. Blooms are often up to 5 inches across, fully as large as many hybrid teas. Flowers are borne in great profusion, the graceful yellow blooms literally covering the entire plant. Plant is vigorous, growing upright to medium height. Foliage is light green, well-ribbed and plentiful.

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Fire King (lower left) Floribunda. (The House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat. 1758.* The color of this rose is gorgeously displayed from beautiful deep red, pointed buds through profuse blooms of the most glamorous, brilliant orange-red, much brighter than the picture here indicates. Long-lasting, 3-inch flowers of up to 50 petals . . . fine, upright, tall plant . . . unusual, rich, deep green foliage. Makes a splendid hedge; great in groups of 3 or more.

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Fashion (right) Floribunda. (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 789*. A classic— one of the most beautiful of the Floribundas. Its color is a distinctive, very appealing, soft coral-peach-pink combination. It's a very refreshing color that holds well, always looks alluringly beautiful. The solid, oval, deep peach buds open slowly to 3 to 3½-inch blooms of fine form and substance. Quite fragrant. *Fashion* grows to about 3 feet in height, has good disease resistance and rich, hardy foliage.

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ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER FOR 1966

Apricot Nectar Floribunda. (Boerner) *Plant Pat. App. For.* This new All-America Floribunda is an exceptional rose in all respects—color, form and vigor. It's a gay dancing flower with rich, delightful, haunting old-fashioned fragrance. The color is especially beautiful—a lovely, rich apricot. Firm buds open into airy, graceful flowers with swirling frilled petals. The heart of the bud is a gentle apricot which lightens as the flower opens but holds the color well until the petals drop. Flowers are 4 to 5 inches across, are firm, and keep very well when cut. Foliage is bright green, very clean and covers the plant from the ground up. This rose will amaze you with its vigor and growth. The plant is sturdy, medium tall and very well branched. *Apricot Nectar* will produce a profusion of bloom all season long. It is a very rewarding rose.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

Rumba (lower right) Floribunda. (Poulsen.) *Plant Pat. 1919*. A riot of poppy-red and pure gold. *Rumba* is a gay, charming rose with solid blooms just 2 to 2½ inches wide. Flowers are double, well-formed, with 25 to 35 shiny petals. Bloom comes in mounded clusters on medium stems. Its very long-lasting quality makes this rose excellent for cutting. A medium-height grower, the plant is almost as wide as it is tall, with lavish green foliage. Very sturdy and disease-resistant. A gem of a rose.

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NOT ILLUSTRATED

SARATOGA Floribunda. (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 2299*. Pure white, gardenia-like flowers. Well-formed buds are cream-colored and open to exceptionally large white blooms up to 4½ inches across. Rich fragrance; blooms almost continuously.

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VOGUE Floribunda. (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 926*. A deep, delightful coral-pink color. The form of the bud and bloom is graceful. Flowers come in masses on a tall, vigorous plant. Has a most pleasing fragrance.

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5 PLANTS

SUNSPOT	FIRE KING
RUMBA	FASHION
APRICOT NECTAR	

\$11.45



FLORIBUNDA ROSES NOT ILLUSTRATED



SWEETHEART ROSE. Floribunda. (Ducher.) Also known as Cecile Brunner, but generally called, "The Sweetheart Rose." The buds are long and slender, flowers are small but very double and well-formed of a light pink and light yellow blend; very fragrant. Bush is low, shrub-like, well-shaped.


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FRENSHAM. Floribunda. (Norman.) Awarded a Gold Medal by American Rose Society. Color is a fine deep crimson, with beautifully formed buds and blooms. 3-foot plant, vigorous and bushy—a fine foolproof all-around Floribunda.


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SPARTAN. Floribunda. (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 1357.* A beautiful clear coral color, very bright. Blooms are double, 3 to 3½ inches when opened from the solid, well-formed bud. Clusters of flowers come all season long on a strong, tall plant. Lovely fragrance.

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FLORADORA. Floribunda. (Tantau.)  Bright, lively geranium-red with medium-size, 50 petaled flowers of good form that come in sprays of 6 to 12. Makes a massive and impressive display. Vigorous, medium-tall, upright plant.

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Circus (above) Floribunda. (Swim.) *Plant Pat. 1382.* Here is a bright, happy rose—dancing red, yellow, pink and orange colors mixed in wonderful abandon—a most unusual rose. The  strong, rugged plant bears the 2½ to 3-inch blooms in profusion. The well-formed buds with much show of red and orange burst into high-centered blooms of excellent form and substance, containing 45 to 55 petals. The bushy, well-branched plant makes an excellent, colorful hedge.

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Snow Fairy (right) Floribunda. (Camprubi.) *Plant Pat. 2376.* This rose produces many, many flowers all the time because it has the unusual ability to grow new canes from the base and sides while in full flower. Blooms are pure white, opening from small shapely buds to well-formed, medium sized blooms. The plant is compact, excellently shaped and grows medium tall. Fragrance is very pleasing.

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Sarabande (left) Floribunda. (The House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat. 1761.* An outstanding, iridescent oriental red—a bright orange-red further enhanced with clear yellow stamens. The low, compact bush is well-branched, with dense foliage of an attractive bright green. Masses of these brilliant flowers come in clusters of 12 to 15 large-petaled blooms.

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Zambra (left) Floribunda. (The House of Meiland.) Plant Pat. 2140. This is a real bright, peppy orange color, with just a hint of red. The bud and open flower are perfectly formed with flowers coming several to the stem. The foliage is leathery and a refreshing ivy-green color. The medium-height plant is bushy, vigorous and hardy. Has a light, sweetbrier fragrance.

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La Fontaine (right) Floribunda. (The House of Meiland.) Plant Pat. 2040. As clear a yellow as you find in a rose. A good, deep solid yellow that shines with light. The flowers are large and semi-double; buds well-pointed and superbly formed. Bright clusters of these lovely 4-inch flowers are borne abundantly and continuously on the solid, low-growing bush. Leaves are small and leathery; a very rich, very attractive green making the solid yellow all the more outstanding.

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Lavender Girl (below) Floribunda. (The House of Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1672. Here is an unfading real lavender with depth of color. The urn-shaped, ruby-red buds open to the loveliest of rich deep lavenders. The blooms are well-formed, very double and solid, measuring up to 3½ inches across. The low, bushy plant bears the blooms on medium stems. Excellent dark green foliage accents the color of the rose.

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Polka (below) Floribunda. (The House of Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1939. A lively, shimmering, pink-pink; very showy. Cup-shaped blooms with 40 to 45 velvety textured petals, high-centered at first, becoming flat-open as the bloom matures. Plant is of medium height with a dense, bushy, and well-balanced growth habit. Good, strong, very free-blooming with a nice tea rose fragrance.

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CIRCUS SNOW FAIRY
ZAMBRA SARABANDE

4 PLANTS

\$8.80

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

are the "Jack of all Trades" of the rose garden. They bear flowers which are individually attractive in such great quantity that each bush is a colorful garden attraction all season. The flowers which are borne profusely in clusters, are usually cup-shaped to partially flat. Plants are vigorous, medium to low-growing and quite branchy. Color and fragrance range is essentially the same as that of the Hybrid Teas. The compact shape, profusion of bloom, and brilliant colors make them particularly fine for landscaping purposes.



STAR Climbing Roses



Blossomtime (left) (Everblooming.) (O'Neal.) This is a fine climber with two-toned pink flowers that come in profusion—one of the most continuous blooming of all climbers. Beautifully formed buds open to a lovely double bloom of light pink on the inside of the petals and a dark, rosy pink on the outside. Has a very pleasing fragrance. Medium-height plant.

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Blaze (lower left) (Improved Repeat Climbing.) (Kallay.) This is the brilliant red rose seen everywhere on fences, porches, trellises and arbors. This improved strain now gives you colorful masses of flowers in June and again in fall, with some flowers in between. Bloom is medium size, 2 to 3 inches across, slightly fragrant and is produced on a very hardy and vigorous bush. The most popular climbing rose there is.

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Clair Matin (below) (Everblooming.) (The House of Meiland.) Plant Pat. 2186. Provides an abundance of flowers in large clusters—each rose a 3-inch, semi-double pink jewel; dozens of them to the stem. Extra hardy and extra vigorous, Clair Matin blooms continuously, has some flowers the first year and is beautifully foliaged and densely covered.

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Golden Showers (lower right center) (Everblooming.) (Lammerts.) Plant Pat. 1557. The finest yellow climber because it is so free-blooming. This All-America Winner produces beautiful 5-inch blooms of solid daffodil-yellow. Many the first year and literally covers itself with bloom in the seasons thereafter. The plant is amazingly vigorous—so strong and thick are the canes that the plant will almost stand by itself.

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CLIMBERS NOT ILLUSTRATED

CITY OF YORK. BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND. (Tantau.) *Not* a repeat bloomer but it is the finest white. In the spring it is a solid mass of lovely, very fragrant, creamy-white blooms. Flowers are semi-double, measure 3 inches across and are nicely cupped. Excellent foliage, vigorous and trouble free.

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CLIMBING PEACE. (*Repeat Bloomer.*) (House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat. 932.* Has splendid yellow and pink-tinged flowers just like the famous Hybrid Tea. (See page 22.) Needs plenty of room to grow in and don't expect a great many flowers until the plant is well established—2 to 3 years.

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CORAL DAWN. (Everblooming.) (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 1117.* The soft beautiful 4½-inch rose-pink flowers cover the bush in clusters of from 3 to 20 lovely blooms. Flowers are large, contain 30 to 35 petals, cup-shaped with lustrous foliage and nice fragrance.

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RED EMPRESS. (Everblooming.) (Mallerin.) *Plant Pat. 1573.* An excellent climbing rose with vivid, rich red blooms. Big 5-inch blooms come plentifully with good fragrance. This is a consistently good rose with upright canes of good vigor.

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\$2.20 ea.

WHITE DAWN. (Longley.) One of the best white repeat-blooming climbers, although it is rather shy on bloom. Blooms are pure white, semi-double and come in clusters.

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THE 60-FOOT FENCER

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BLOSSOMTIME
GOLDEN SHOWERS
CLAIR MATIN
CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY
CLIMBING PEACE
CORAL DAWN

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Cl. Crimson Glory (*center page*) (*Repeat Blooming.*) (A. Naungayan.) Rose growers everywhere have known and loved this beautiful bright red climber for many years. The flowers are like the regular Hybrid Tea bush (see page 23) and are large, well-formed and appealing. They have a very intense, pleasing fragrance. Plant is strong, vigorous and well-foliaged.

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New Dawn (*below*) (*Everblooming.*) (Somerset Rose Nursery.) The soft, lovely blush-pink blooms of this rose are 3 to 4 inches across and come in huge clusters. This climber is a rampant grower and needs plenty of room. The canes go up and out 12 to 20 feet. The plant is very hardy, the canes unusually strong. An absolutely dependable and foolproof climber that is everblooming.

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RED, WHITE AND PINK

3 PLANTS

BLAZE NEW DAWN
CITY OF YORK

\$5.25



SPECIAL RO



THE FAIRY

The Fairy (above) (Bentall.) An absolutely foolproof plant, that has almost every good quality. Planted alone, it is a beautiful 3 to 4-foot shrub that bears hundreds of appealing seashell-pink flowers, and makes an excellent individual lawn specimen. Planted in a row it is a colorful hedge. Grows vigorously and will eventually be as broad as it is high. Resistant to diseases and insects. Provides that all-summer bloom. Its foliage is small, shiny and beautifully green, adding an extra ornamental quality. Lovely pink flowers in multitudes bloom from spring to frost.

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Robin Hood (below) (Pemberton.) A big, bold plant which produces masses of gorgeous cherry-red to deep pink flowers in large clusters. Blooms very heavily in spring and abundantly all during the season right up until frost. This splendid hedge rose can be maintained at any height you like above 3 feet simply by shearing or pruning. It grows densely and compactly, forming a formidable barrier. Foliage is rich, healthy and good looking. Robin Hood grows well in any soil and is very hardy. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart. One year, own-root plants.

6 for \$4.45—12 for \$8.45—24 for \$15.95—
48 for \$28.95—96 for \$49.95.

ROBIN HOOD



The roses featured on this page do not fit into the categories of Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras or Floribundas . . . yet for carefree, landscaping beauty, these roses are just as important as their more glamorous counterparts. From our experience, we have found the varieties on this page are at their best when used in these ways: For a low compact hedge with good color and foliage, use The Fairy; for a low spreading hedge or ground cover, we highly recommend Sea Foam; if you need a little more privacy or protection, we recommend Robin Hood, Otto Linne or Red Glory. Robin Hood is the densest grower, offering an almost impenetrable barrier. For a tall hedge, for screening, property divider, etc., use Pillar of Fire for its beauty as well as functional value. The multiflora we offer here is recommended only for screening very large properties, fields or for conservation purposes. All except multiflora are fine, too, for landscape use as everblooming, flowering shrubs.

Sea Foam Hybrid Shrub Rose. (Ernest Schwartz.) *Plant Pat. 2463.* One of the most adaptable, most remarkable and most useful new roses of all time. It is unique. The lovely blooms come in masses of medium size to large clusters or trusses. The small, well-formed, pointed buds open to 2 to 3 inch double blooms of pure white that age gradually to a delicate, lovely cream color. Sometimes, in cool weather, the edges of the petals are tinged with pink. Sea Foam is a tough, hardy, vigorous rose and almost completely free of any disease. You simply plant it and forget it—except to admire its beauty. Sea Foam grows 2 to 3 feet high and as many feet wide. The blooms come continuously all season long in foam-like clusters on a sea of green. There is also a light, but intriguing fragrance of spice. Sea Foam's use is limited only by your imagination. Use it as a specimen plant in a featured spot; as a border or a broad low hedge; tied to a trellis or fence it makes a fine white pillar rose. It's also perfect for ground cover in a sunny location or on a bank. You can plant it at the top of a wall, draping over, to make a graceful weeping rose as in the illustration below. Also see it as a tree rose, illustrated on the back cover of this catalog.

\$3 ea.—3 or more, \$2.65 ea.—25 or more, \$2.40 ea.

SEA FOAM



ROSES FOR HEDGES, BORDERS AND OTHER LANDSCAPING USES

MULTIFLORA. (*not illustrated*) This is the rugged thorny strain that assures impenetrability. It is suitable only for use as a tall tough hedge on a large property such as a farm or estate. Grows eventually to 8 to 12 feet tall as well as wide. Small white blooms last for two weeks in spring. Has red berry-like seed hips, in fall. 1 year plants. Plant 1 foot apart.

25 for \$2.95—50 for \$5.45—
100 for \$9.95—1000 for
\$69.50.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. (*not illustrated*) (Lambert.) This rose is a real old-timer. It has been famous and in demand since the turn of the century because of its huge, double white flowers which open from classic buds tinged delicately with carmine-pink. The bush is tall and extremely vigorous. Foliage is an eye-catching, very dark green. Most people use this durable rose as a specimen or accent plant although it can be spaced out in a row.

\$1.75 ea.—3 or more,
\$1.55 ea.—25 or more,
\$1.40 ea.

OTTO LINNE. (*not illustrated*) (Lambert.) A rose we've had the pleasure to bring back from obscurity and our own enthusiasm has been more than matched by appreciative gardeners. Otto Linne grows to about 3 to 4 feet, its strong canes carrying enormous trusses of deep rose-pink flowers. Foliage is a light, clear green color, glossy and very full. Plant is exceptionally vigorous and it grows upward then outward, making a vase shaped effect. One truss of flowers makes a whole bouquet. It too, is a carefree, disease-resistant rose.

\$2 ea.—3 or more, \$1.75 ea.—25
or more, \$1.60 ea.

Red Glory (*below*) (Hybrid 311-Swim.) *Plant Pat. 1885.*

Another outstanding hedge rose. Grows 3 to 4 feet, is neat, orderly and easily maintained. The plant is bushy, upright and handsomely foliaged. It's almost continuously smothered from spring to frost with clusters of vivid red, semi-double flowers. Red Glory is quite hardy and has been reported overwintering without any protection in Wisconsin. This rose will make a glorious fence with a minimum amount of maintenance.

6 for \$4.45—12 for \$8.45—
24 for \$15.95—48 for \$28.95—
96 for \$49.95.



PILLAR OF FIRE

Pillar of Fire (*above*) (Sham-burger.) *Plant Pat. 2329.* Here is a very tall-growing shrub or pillar rose that is superb as an individual accent plant on the lawn or is also dramatic in a row as a background or as a tall hedge. Pillar of Fire grows to 8 feet or more and is always bright with vivid flowers of a sparkling coral-red. Blooms come in clusters from top to bottom of the plant, forming, in effect, a pillar of fire. It is strong enough to stand alone or can be tied to trellis or fence as a climbing rose.

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25 or more, \$2.40 ea.

2 Special TREE ROSES

The Fairy and Sea Foam are now available as tree roses for which their delicate beauty and maintenance-free growth make them exceptionally suitable. See back cover for illustrations; page 36 for full details.



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Friendly Fence Special

Enough roses to plant both sides of a 40-foot walk. Plant 2 of The Fairy, one on each side at entrance and 2 more, one on each side, where walk terminates. Then plant Red Glory and Robin Hood alternately on each side spaced 2 feet apart.

4 THE FAIRY 18 RED GLORY
18 ROBIN HOOD

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RED GLORY



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SCARLET GEM

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BO-PEEP
CINDERELLA
PIXIE ROSE
RED IMP
SCARLET GEM
STARINA
SWEET FAIRY

\$9.90

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4 PLANTS
BABY GOLD STAR
RED IMP
BO-PEEP
CINDERELLA

\$4.95



PIXIE ROSE

SWEET FAIRY



SCARLET GEM. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2155.* Clear, bright orange-scarlet—a brilliant beauty with fine foliage, excellent plant and delightful flowers.

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CINDERELLA. (deVink.) *Plant Pat. 1051.* Dainty white with faintest touch of pink. Well formed, 1-inch blossoms. Long pointed leaves. A little jewel, a favorite for years.

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SWEET FAIRY. (deVink.) *Plant Pat. 748.* The one-inch flowers of this apple-blossom pink rose are very double, very fragrant. Even, shapely plant.

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BO-PEEP. (deVink.) *Plant Pat. 976.* Dainty double blooms in arbutus pink. Delightful form and color. Makes lovely bouquets. Finest pink.

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PIXIE ROSE. (Dot.) *Plant Pat. 2095.* No finer deep rose-pink than this one. Double and free flowering. Wonderful foliage, sturdy plant, fragrant.

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BABY GOLD STAR. (Dot.) Slightly larger flower than other Miniatures and taller . . . a golden beauty with perfectly formed buds and bloom. Finest yellow.

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RED IMP. (deVink.) *Plant Pat. 1032.* Deep, unfading crimson with excellent bud and flower form. Up to 60 petals. The finest, most popular deep red.

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BABY GOLD STAR

BO-PEEP



Star Miniature Roses are like Floribundas in every detail excepting size. They grow 8 to 12 inches tall, older plants taller, have tiny buds, nickel-size blooms and leaves, thorns, branches in proportion. They are hardy—culture is the same as for garden roses. Use them in beds at the foot of larger plants, in borders and rock gardens. The flowers make interesting arrangements, table decorations and corsages. In small gardens of their own, Miniature Roses are sensational. There's no end to the unusual effects you can get from them for they take up so little room and yet give you so much delightful color and pleasure all season long.

Starina (NEW—right) (The House of Meiland.) *Plant Pat. App. For.* Excellent, new orange-red color. Tiny buds open to well formed, high-centered blooms with good substance and holding qualities. Size of bloom and plant somewhat larger than most miniatures. Plant is well-branched, vigorous and covered with attractive, bright-green foliage.

\$1.50 ea.—3 or more, **\$1.30 ea.**—10 or more, **\$1.15 ea.**



NEW FOR 1965

MINIATURE ROSES NOT ILLUSTRATED

MIDGET. (deVink.) A very pleasing, deep-pink or carmine-red miniature that grows well. Dark, tiny buds open to well-formed, double blooms about $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter. The plant is vigorous, well-shaped—almost fern-like foliage which is very attractive.

\$1.25 ea.—3 or more, **\$1.10 ea.**—10 or more, **\$1 ea.**

TINKER BELL. (deVink.) *Plant Pat. 1293.* Has very attractive, luscious, rich pink flowers with as many as 65 petals to each bloom. Sturdy, 10-inch plant bears them in a solid mound of rich pink. A real good performer, with good color, form, and hardiness.

\$1.25 ea.—3 or more, **\$1.10 ea.**—10 or more, **\$1 ea.**

PIXIE. (deVink.) This beautiful, sparkling white Miniature is the smallest of the double blooming whites. It's hard to believe that buds so tiny could be so perfect in detail. Buds open to a small, perfect double bloom of solid white. Plant is of moderate vigor, well-shaped and upright. A favorite for years.

\$1.25 ea.—3 or more, **\$1.10 ea.**—10 or more, **\$1 ea.**

PIXIE GOLD. (Dot.) *Plant Pat. 2091.* A fine yellow. The bud is a very bright yellow-gold, the bloom a lovely, soft, golden yellow. This is the most uniform and compact yellow miniature yet developed. Grows to about 12 inches.

\$1.25 ea.—3 or more, **\$1.10 ea.**—10 or more, **\$1 ea.**

Offer No. 139

All 12 Miniature Roses

BABY GOLD STAR	PIXIE ROSE
BO-PEEP	RED IMP
CINDERELLA	TINKER BELL
MIDGET	SCARLET GEM
PIXIE	STARINA
PIXIE GOLD	SWEET FAIRY

\$13.90

RED IMP



MINIATURE TREE ROSES

These are like the big tree roses shown on the back cover but are miniature in size. The trunk is only about one foot tall and the flowers are like those of the regular Miniature Roses on these two pages. They have many, many uses in the garden as small accent plants, because they are so beautifully unique. Try one or several. Once you get to know them you'll want more.

BABY GOLD STAR. Rich lively yellow.

BO-PEEP. Soft pink—double bloom.

CINDERELLA. Delicate white with a touch of pink. Very double bloom.

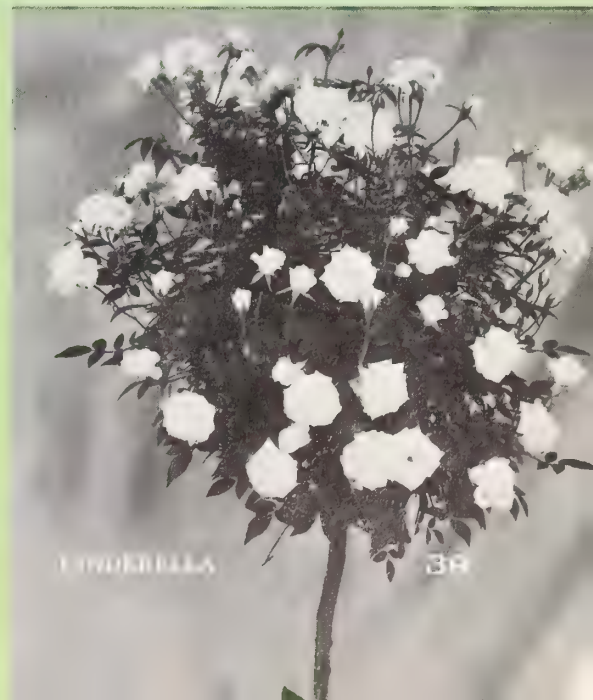
MIDGET. Deep rose-pink, small, classic shaped bloom.

PIXIE ROSE. Fine, deep-pink. Free flowering.

RED IMP. Queen of all red Miniatures. Deep, unfading crimson.

SCARLET GEM. Clear, bright orange, very double. Excellent foliage.

\$4 ea.—any 3 or more, **\$3.50 ea.**



CLEMATIS—America's Most Popular



KASUGAYAMA—NEW

Clematis is the loveliest of hardy climbing vines. Growing from 6 to 12 feet tall, they provide beautiful screens on porch, pole or trellis, over a mail box or even an old tree stump. Culture is easy. Plant anywhere in good soil so the stems and leaves can have $\frac{1}{2}$ day or more of sunlight. Completely hardy, Clematis bloom year after year with little care or attention.

All Clematis—\$1.75 ea.—3 or more, \$1.50 ea.

NEW *Kasugayama* From Japan this new kind gives a profusion of large delicate orchid blooms with maroon centers on a vigorous plant.

NEW *Sho-Un* Another, new exciting kind from Japan. Unusual deep two-toned lavender shading to blue with contrasting cream stamens in center. Large 6-inch blooms of heavy texture on a vigorous plant appear in late spring, again in late summer.

Lanuginosa Candida These white flowers are giant size and bloom almost all summer, starting early in the season. The petals are heavily ribbed, giving the flower a firm texture.

Jackmani A fast-growing, very vigorous plant, bearing medium flowers in rich, royal purple. This is the old favorite, the kind that others are compared with. Excellent and a midseason bloomer.

SHO-UN—NEW



LANUGINOSA CANDIDA



Flowering Vine

Lawsoniana The sky-blue color is flushed with mauve and a light contrasting center. Medium to large blooms are very flat and even with unusually smooth textured petals. Lawsoniana is one of the earliest of Clematis to bloom each spring and again in late summer.

Crimson Star Loaded with large, rich, red-garnet flowers that have contrasting yellow centers. The finest red Clematis, this one is spectacular, blooming in early summer and again in early fall. Produces great quantities of large handsome flowers.

CLEMATIS NOT ILLUSTRATED

COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD. An older beauty noted for its fine pink color and also for late blooming. Unusually strong growing plant produces many blooms, medium size.

HENRYI. A old favorite, and rightly so. Beautiful pure white, well-shaped bloom with attractive, dark, purplish centers. Plant is extremely vigorous, blooms in late spring and summer. Grows 6 to 8 feet high.

MUSACHINO. NEW. A very striking, large bloom up to 7 inches across. Beautiful deep white blooms have dark purple to blue centers which vary in intensity on the same vine. Very interesting contrast. Blooms early in June.

NELLY MOSER. A wonderful blend of mauve and pink with well defined streaks and center of darker hues give a lovely two-tone effect. One of the first to bloom in the spring and again in late summer.

THE PRESIDENT. The shade is an unusual deep, purple-blue, with dark stamens—very striking. Blooms from mid-season to late season.

VILLE DE LYON. This is a mid-season bloomer with bright carmine-red flowers. Darker margins accentuate the redness of the petals, making the total impression a most beautiful one.

JACKMANI



LAWSONIANA



CRIMSON STAR

Offer No. 141
ALL 6 CLEMATIS
IN COLOR
\$8.70

Offer No. 141A
ALL 12 CLEMATIS
ON THESE 2 PAGES
\$16.60

Offer No. 141B
3 NEW
JAPANESE HYBRIDS
KASUGAYAMA
SHO-UN
MUSACHINO
\$4.40

4 UNUSUAL PLANTS



DWARF BONANZA PEACH

DWARF BONANZA PEACH. You know it has to be unusual—and have extraordinary merit for *us* to offer a peach tree. And that's just what Bonanza is. A true dwarf ornamental peach that is lovely in bloom; produces full sized, delicious fruit, and makes a fine, decorative ornamental. Bonanza has all of the finest features of the most desirable peach trees, yet requires only a 5 to 6-foot square of sunny garden space to grow. By the second summer, and often even in the first summer, you'll be harvesting full-size fruit, and enjoying the ornamental beauty of this well-shaped tree. Bonanza will grow most anywhere any other peach tree will grow . . . a sunny spot and good garden soil is all that is needed. Taking only 5 to 6 feet of space, there's a place for it in every home planting. Its size and beauty make it an ideal ornamental for use as a single specimen—used as a hedge—a border along walks or walls—even in a container for porch or terrace. Once you've seen the beauty of Bonanza and tasted its fruit, you'll want several more.

\$8 ea.—3 for \$19.95—6 for \$37.95.

THE FABLED DAWN REDWOOD (*Metasequoia glyptostroboides*) This is the tree that has been called the "new living fossil." It is a beautiful tree that actually grew 20 million years ago and was thought to be extinct. But in 1945 it was discovered growing in China! We are pleased to

DAWN REDWOOD



make this "rarest of all trees" available. It grows quickly and it grows tall and as a pyramid. A tree only a dozen or so years old will often have a trunk 12 inches in diameter. Even so it is very long lived. It is a conifer (bearing cones) that is deciduous (drops its foliage in winter). The small needle leaves, like a cypress, are an attractive green, but turn a light pink in the fall. It has proven hardy as far north as Boston and Chicago. An easy grower and durable . . . with a rare beauty that makes it an outstanding addition to any yard. Excellent 2-year-old plants.

\$4 ea.—2 for \$7.

JAPANESE FANTAIL WILLOW (*Salix sachalinense sekka*) This strange and striking Japanese-y plant comes straight from the Orient and has made a big hit with gardeners and flower arrangers in many lands. Very hardy and vigorous. It's shaped as crooked as can be in the most interesting forms you can imagine. It is a medium spreading shrub that's fluffy with soft, silvery catkins in the spring and attractive all summer, dressed in long, narrow shiny green leaves. In the fall, when the branches are fully ripened, their odd twistings and turnings provide, for even the inexperienced arranger, the most arty of Japanese-style decorations.

2-year plants, **\$3 ea.**—2 for \$5.

JAPANESE FANTAIL WILLOW



Enjoy beauty—and fruit from the . . .

CHINESE DATE TREE (*Jujube zizyphus*) Now you can have exotic, Chinese dates growing in your garden . . . not just a few, small ones, but a whole crop of fat, crisp dates for eating or to make jam or candied confections. The fruit is 2 inches in length or more, deep brown in color. A fine shade tree and yet its shade is not dense or deep but more like filtered sunlight. This Chinese Date has, for centuries, been one of the chief producers of fruit in North China. It grows

easily in almost any type of soil and is hardy anywhere in America except in the extreme north. The tree is fast-growing, very attractive with lacy bright green foliage. You'll enjoy the beauty and the fruit of this fine tree.

\$8 ea.—2 for \$14.



CHINESE DATE TREE



GROUND COVERS

One of the most discouraging situations to many homeowners is that bank, shaded area, corner, etc., that just simply will not grow grass or is too difficult to mow. No matter how lovely your home looks otherwise, these obnoxious areas detract immensely from its overall beauty . . . not to mention the money and hours of hard labor spent on them. The ground covers offered on this page were selected for their ability to grow and cover your trouble spots quickly and with a cool beauty. We would make special mention of the PennGift Crownvetch. It is especially good for covering really difficult problem spots such as slopes and banks that usually have poor soil and erode badly. In addition to beautifying trouble spots, ground covers are excellent for relieving the monotony of endless stretches of lawn or to add a distinctive appeal under trees, along walks, under shrubbery and other areas which look better with an attractive cover.



PENNGIFT CROWNVETCH

ENGLISH IVY. One of the most satisfactory ground covers—a hardy plant that grows fast and spreads vigorously. It will grow in dense shade or in sun, its beautiful shiny leaves literally covering the area with a wonderful green carpet. Plant on 8-inch squares; will cover over in about 2 seasons.

5 heavy rooted cuttings for 75c—10 for \$1.30—50 for \$5.50—100 for \$9.50.

ENGLISH IVY



PENNGIFT CROWNVETCH This is a hardy, spreading ground cover that produces beautiful blooms year after year. It is ideal for slopes and banks, for it covers quickly and completely providing an attractive cover and preventing erosion as well. Crownvetch has a long deep, tough root structure which also spreads and holds the soil in an almost impenetrable grip. Lovely pink and white flowers, with a clover-like fragrance appear in June and continue to bloom until the first severe frost.

Crownvetch will grow in full sun and semi-shade—NOT DENSE SHADE. It is almost immune to insects and disease and forms a thick mat that retards water runoff and chokes out weeds completely, making a good barrier to separate a field from a lawn. It is easy to keep under control—the normal operation of your mower along the edges will prevent it from spreading onto your lawn area.

Crownvetch grows to about 15 to 18 inches high, and when planted on 2-foot squares will cover completely in about 24 months. Closer spacing can speed up coverage. It is both very winter hardy and drought resistant and will grow in all areas of the United States

25 crowns (roots) (covers 100 sq. ft.) \$6.90—50 crowns (covers 200 sq. ft.) \$12.50—100 crowns (covers 400 sq. ft.) \$22.50—1000 crowns (covers 4000 sq. ft.) \$160.

Sea Foam Rose as a Ground Cover

SEA FOAM'S white flowering beauty, sparkling green foliage, and disease-resistance, makes it an outstanding and pleasing ground cover, particularly for slopes and banks in sunny places. Sea Foam grows 2 to 3 feet high and as many feet wide. The blooms come continuously all season long in foam-like clusters on a sea of green. Makes a thick, erosion-preventing, beautiful carpet of white and green. Needs little or no care or attention. See page 36 for full description and prices of this marvelous rose. Plant on 2 ft. squares.

Max Graf as a Ground Cover

MAX GRAF ROSE is made to order as a ground cover for problem banks or any other area. This is a "trailing" rose which is hardy, spreading, low-growing and colorful with dull green foliage and bright pink, 3-inch flowers that bloom in the spring. Max Graf multiplies itself when its canes or branches touch the ground, when they take root. Space about a foot apart for quick coverage. These are 1-year field-grown, dormant plants.

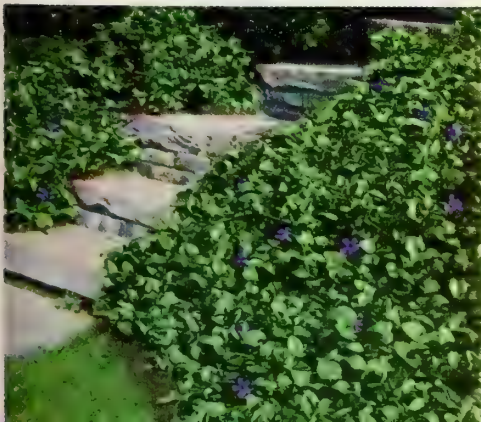
95c ea.—3 or more, 85c ea.—10 or more, 75c ea.

PACHYSANDRA (Japanese Spurge) Is a tough, hardy, dependable plant with rich, luxurious foliage. It grows close to the ground, 8 to 10 inches high, and spreads quickly to form a continuous mass. Since it thrives in dense shade it is wonderful for those areas under trees where grass won't grow. Use them also for borders along walks, in foundation plantings, under evergreens or wherever you want a touch of contrasting beauty. Plant 8 inches apart.

10 heavy rooted cuttings for \$1.50—50 for \$6—100 for \$10.

5 large clumps for 95c—10 for \$1.75—50 for \$7—100 for \$13.

VINCA MINOR



MAX GRAF ROSE



PACHYSANDRA



COLORFUL HARV



INDIAN SUMMER

Indian Summer From mid-September until frost, Indian Summer gives you tremendous 7-inch blooms—a striking deep red bronze with a gold reverse on each petal. A really rich and dramatic fall color. Tall grower.

Golden Arrow This is a real football type flower. The fine deep golden yellow incurves to form a very substantial bloom of up to 6 inches. Late September blooming.

Pumpkin An unusual butterscotch color that holds well. The rounded bloom has perfect flower formation on compact plants. Large 5-inch blooms make outstanding cut flowers. Grows to medium height. Blooms late September.

Silver Song A very outstanding pure white, solid, semi-incurved formation with flowers up to 5 inches. Outstanding vigor and production of bloom. Grows to medium height. Blooms about Sept. 15.

Red Skin Vivid burgundy-red beauty that measures a good 5 inches across. Adds that eye-catching fall color of red to the rest of your garden. Grows to medium height. Blooms late September.

Offer No. 144

ALL 10 HARVEST GIANT MUMS

\$6.80



GOLDEN ARROW

Offer No. 144A

3 SPOON MUMS

JESSAMINE WILLIAMS
LOVELINESS
YELLOW SPOON

4 FOOTBALL MUMS

AMBASSADOR
AMBER BRIGHT
MAJOR EDWARD BOWES
MRS. H. E. KIDDER

4 CUSHION MUMS

JEWELTONE
MINNIPINK
RUBY MOUND
YELLOW CHRISTOPHER
COLUMBUS

6 LARGE-FLOWERING MUMS

ACCOLADE
BETTY
JOY BRINGER
KING'S RANSOM
REMEMBRANCE
OSTOSA

5 HARVEST MUMS

INDIAN SUMMER
GOLDEN ARROW
PUMPKIN
SILVER SONG
RED SKIN



PUMPKIN

A \$17.00 VALUE

Only \$13.70

BEST GIANTS—BIGGEST OF ALL MUMS

Full Moon White blooms with yellow-tinged centers, many 6½-inch flowers. A very rewarding mum from every aspect . . . good color, large flower, solid plant and the ability to provide many gorgeous blooms. Tall grower. Blooms mid-September.

Bronze Song This is a low, compact grower with very big flowers in solid bronze. Flowers in mid-September. An excellent mum for borders or for the "front" row of your mum bed. Grows to medium height. Blooms about Sept. 15.

Autumn Leaves A wonderful richly colored mum—a gorgeous bronze with king-size blooms. Fine, sturdy plant carries them well and produces them freely. Tall grower. Blooms about Sept. 25.

Touchdown This lovely mum is a very deep, rose-pink. Extra large, solid blooms, up to 6½ inches across, come in early October. You need this one for good color late in the season. Tall grower. Blooms about Sept. 20.

September Song (right) One of the first mums to flower. This medium rose-pink flowers continuously from the first flowering until hard freeze. Compact, medium-height, bushy plant with excellent foliage. Medium grower. Blooms about Sept 15.

ALL HARVEST GIANTS—85c ea.—3 or more, 70c ea.

Offer No. 145

PINK, WHITE, ORANGE,
YELLOW & RED

INDIAN SUMMER
GOLDEN ARROW
PUMPKIN
SILVER SONG
SEPTEMBER SONG

\$3.45

These Harvest Giant chrysanthemums are of the size and type that here-to-fore were grown in greenhouses and sold at football games. Now you can grow Star Harvest Giants outdoors the same as any other Mums. They are very strong growers and need no special care to grow well. However, to obtain the largest specimen blooms possible, pinch off the first side buds as they appear. This will result in a stronger plant and much larger blooms. You'll enjoy having these lovely, large mums for their size and exciting fall colors. They will be a real center-of-attraction around your home next fall.



Upper Left FULL MOON
Upper Right BRONZE SONG
Lower Left AUTUMN LEAVES
Lower Right TOUCHDOWN



SEPTEMBER SONG

SILVER SONG



RED SKIN



LARGE-FLOWERING MUMS



OSTOSA



BETTY

REMEMBRANCE



Add glamorous fall color to your garden with these easy-to-grow large flowering mums. Allow 18 to 24 inches between plants, at least $\frac{1}{2}$ day of sunlight, and adequate moisture for maximum growth. Do not shade them with other tall plants. By cutting the top in late June to within 4 to 8 inches of the ground the plants will grow larger and produce more flowers.

75c ea.—3 or more, 65c ea.

Accolade A very nicely formed Mum in shades of pink and lavender. It is deeper in color than the picture shows. Grows to medium height and blooms midseason.

Betty Fine, rich pink tones, darker at the center; the finest of the large pinks. Firm-petaled flowers last a long time. Hardy, vigorous and tall grower that produces flowers in profusion in midseason.

Joy Bringer Trim, compact and hardy, this gay salmon-pink pompon is a beautiful bloomer on a bush which is short but well shaped and attractive. Early midseason.

King's Ransom A fine, solid yellow of exceptional brightness and unusual beauty. Blooms are large and substantial and the plant gives them to you generously in midseason. This is a good fall color.

Ostosa A charming little pompon in lively clear white. Blooms early and is very free-flowering. The plant is short, well-shaped, vigorous.

Remembrance A colorful red pompon that grows to medium height and has lots of flowers, ball-shaped and very attractive. Ideal in the garden—and in arrangements.

Offer No. 146

6 LARGE-FLOWERING
MUMS

ACCOLADE	KING'S RANSOM
BETTY	OSTOSA
JOY BRINGER	REMEMBRANCE

\$3.80



ACCOLADE



JOY BRINGER

KING'S RANSOM





SPOON MUMS

SPOON MUMS

JESSAMINE WILLIAMS. White, with fuller flower.

LOVELINESS. Carmine-pink; good form.

YELLOW SPOON. Clear gold tone; large flowers.

75c ea.—3 or more, 65c ea.

YELLOW CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Exotic, always popular and distinctive mums with the fascinating quill-like petals. Their appearance is something like fragile icicles but actually very rugged. We offer here, three of the finest varieties and colors.

JEWELTONE

Offer No. 147

ALL 3 SPOONS

\$1.95

Offer No. 147A

4 CUSHION MUMS

\$2.55

Offer No. 147B

4 FOOTBALL MUMS

\$2.50



MINNIPINK

RUBY MOUND



MRS. H. E. KIDDER

CUSHION MUMS

These are the low, mounded types, seldom growing over 12 to 15 inches tall but wider than tall; form broad masses of flowers in September. Quite hardy, vigorous. Very popular.

75c ea.—3 or more, 65c ea.

Jeweltone Rose-pink beauty in fine, neat double flowers. A strong plant producing wonderful color. Blooms late September.

Minnipink The loveliest of clear, clean rose-pink. Compact plant produces a solid mound of color. Blooms late September.

Ruby Mound Sensational deep ruby-red. Non-fading. Full double flowers cover the plant in mid-September.

Yellow Christopher Columbus Delightful, soft, yellow tones. A late September bloomer. Produces many flowers.

FOOTBALL MUMS

These amazing mums produce blooms over 6 inches across. They require a little extra effort but are well worth it. Should be disbudded for best results.

75c ea.—3 or more, 65c ea.

Ambassador (not pictured.) Very large, massive globe of pure white. Is very showy.

Amber Bright Big, round flowers that glint with bronze light. Very rich looking. One of the most unusual and interesting.

Major Edward Bowes This huge pink is noted for its wonderful form and enticing beauty. Truly a specimen mum for you to grow.

Mrs. H. E. Kidder Big ball of yellow seen so often at football games. It's a wonderful fall color. Desirable and popular.



AMBER BRIGHT



MAJOR EDWARD BOWES



ROYAL GOLD



GREEN MAGIC



PINK PERFECTION

For Graceful beauty . . . few if any flowers in the garden have the special charm of lilies. They have the rare and exotic appeal of orchids but you can grow them without special care. Plant in sunlight, in a good soil that drains well. Planting distance between bulbs should be at least 8 in. They give their best effect when planted in groups of 3 or more. We will ship your bulbs at the proper planting time for your area.



CINNABAR

FAMOUS *Jan de Graaff* LILIES

CINNABAR. A strong-stemmed, vivid maroon-red, upright-flowering Mid-Century Hybrid. Plant in light shade or full sun. June flowering. 3 to 4 feet tall. 3 for \$2.50.

ROYAL GOLD. Just like the well-known Regal Lily but a golden yellow color. Stems fully 5 feet tall, each with many large flowers. July blooming. 3 for \$2.50.

GREEN MAGIC. Flowers are a cool white color with a flush or overlay of emerald-green. Grows from 4 to 6 feet tall; extremely vigorous. July flowering. 3 for \$2.50.

PINK PERFECTION. An indescribably beautiful flower. A giant trumpet lily in fuchsia to rose pink. Strong stems. 5 to 7 feet high. July flowering. 3 for \$3.

CROESUS. A new Mid-Century Hybrid, tall, cool, golden-yellow with just enough delicately brown spots on the petals to afford a beautiful contrast. Opens as many as six large flowers at one time. June flowering. 3 for \$2.50.

REGAL. (*not illustrated*) This is the most widely known of all the trumpet lilies. Pure white color touched with wine stains on the reverse sides. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Blooms in late June. 3 for \$2.

Offer No. 148

3 EACH OF ALL
6 LILIES

ROYAL GOLD, PINK PERFECTION, GREEN MAGIC, CINNABAR, CROESUS, REGAL.

\$13.90

Offer No. 148A

1 EACH OF ALL
6 LILIES

\$4.80

CROESUS



HARDY PHLOX

The word phlox means *flame* in Greek, and the name is justified by the bright colors of the flowers. Phlox requires moist soil that has been well fertilized. A place in the sun suits it best, and through the hottest weather it can be relied on for a steady succession of bloom. Phlox look best when grouped in three's or more but should not be crowded. We believe we have selected 10 of the most outstanding varieties to give you an entire summer of enjoyment. All varieties available individually or choose one of the offers below.

75c ea.—any 3, 65c ea.

Offer No. 149

ALL 5 PHLOX Illustrated

BRILLIANT. Intense, rich red.
CHARLES CURTIS. Large, mandarin-red flowers.
ELIZABETH ARDEN. Large pink flowers with red eye.
ROYAL PURPLE. Dark violet-blue, large truss of bloom.
WHITE ADMIRAL. Fragrant flowers—very large heads.

\$3.40

Offer No. 149A

10 PHLOX—The 5 Illustrated and . . .

BOULEVARDIER—Rose-violet
DAILY SKETCH—Salmon
PRINCESS—White
RUSSIAN VIOLET—Rich violet-purple
SPITFIRE—Orange scarlet

\$6.40



COLUMBINE, McKANA'S GIANT

Offer No. 149B

PERENNIAL GARDEN
1 EACH OF

COLUMBINE	VIOLET, ROYAL
BALLOON	ROBE
FLOWER	VERONICA,
CORAL BELLS,	ICICLE
red	VERONICA,
COREOPSIS	SUNNY BOR-
ASTILBE	DER BLUE
LYTHRUM	PHLOX, BRIL-
SEDUM	LIANT
VIOLET, ROSINA	PHLOX, WHITE
	ADMIRAL

All for \$8.80



PHLOX, ELIZABETH
ARDEN

PHLOX
BRILLIANT

PHLOX
CHAS. CURTIS

9 POPULAR PERENNIALS

CORAL BELLS. (Heuchera) Yields an abundance of flowers for cutting. Grows 15 inches high. Handsome, marbled, heart-shaped foliage, attractive in winter and summer. Begins to bloom in late spring. Available in RED, WHITE AND PINK. State color desired.

85c ea.—any 3, 75c ea.

COREOPSIS, GOLDEN SHOWERS. Attractive as garden decoration or for cut flowers. Easy to grow to height of 18 inches. Golden yellow flowers all summer.

75c ea.—3 or more, 65c ea.

ASTILBE, FANAL. A first-rate perennial for a sunny or lightly shaded place in a border. Hardy and long-lived. The feathery flower spikes of deep garnet red stand up above the mass of clean neat reddish-green foliage in midsummer.

\$1 ea.—3 or more, 85c ea.

BALLOON FLOWER



LYTHRUM, MORDEN'S PINK. These showy 3-foot beauties will grow anywhere in reasonably good soil. Often called the "thousand flower plant," they provide strong-growing spikes of bloom from June to September. Deep, attractive pink color.

85c ea.—3 or more, 75c ea.

SEDUM, SPECTABILE. (Brilliant.) Suitable as edgings to borders or grouping in the border or rock garden. Thrives in sun or shade. Big crimson, long-lasting flowerheads 15 inches high in August.

85c ea.—3 or more, 75c ea.

VIOLETS. These are the large fragrant kind grown in greenhouses but as hardy as those in the wild. Require some light shade. Excellent as ground covers. We offer two of the finest varieties available: ROYAL ROBE, deep violet-blue, richly scented; ROSINA, a lovely rose-pink, very sweetly fragrant. Blooms in early spring and again in fall. State kinds desired.

85c ea.—any 3 or more, 75c ea.

VERONICA. Extremely popular for rock gardens and borders. Bears colorful spikes of flowers 12 to 15 inches. Choice of most popular kinds: ICICLE, pure white bloom and SUNNY BORDER BLUE, with delightful deep blue flowers. State kind desired.

75c ea.—any 3 or more, 65c ea.

COLUMBINE, McKANA'S GIANT (Aquilegia). Mixed colors. 4-inch flowers borne on 2-foot stems. Flowers in May and June. (See illustration.)

75c ea.—3 or more, 65c ea.

BALLOON FLOWER, GRANDIFLORA BLUE. (Platycodon.) Very fine summer flowering plant with abundant, medium size, clear blue bell-like blooms. Attractive foliage. Upright 15-inch grower. (See illustration.)

75c ea.—3 or more, 65c ea.



AGLAYA



HORACE READ



ESTHER READ



MARCONI

SHASTA DAISIES

Shasta Daisies are always popular for they are easy to grow, flower in midsummer when there is a scarcity of other bloom, give quantity of bloom of excellent quality that is not only lovely in the garden, but long-lasting in the home. Shastas require only a good garden soil, at least $\frac{1}{2}$ day of sunlight and an occasional watering in a dry summer. Plant 18 inches apart.

AGLAYA. Golden center consisting of hundreds of short petals with rows of broad, flat petals framing the whole bloom. Large blooms come on long stems abundantly, and are long-lasting. Unique, unusual flowers.

85c ea.—3 or more, 75c ea.

HORACE READ. Big, rounded double blooms in pure white come on nice erect strong stems about 2 feet tall. Neat petal arrangement. Flowers last long and make excellent bloom for cutting. Rich, dark green foliage provides excellent background.

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GALAHAD—Pure White SUMMER SKIES—Light Blue

KING ARTHUR—Deep Purple ASTOLAT—Shades of Pink

This lovely Delphinium Garden

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ASTOLAT. Lovely tones from pale blush to deep raspberry-rose, the nearest to true pink.

GALAHAD. Greatest achievement in giant whites. Clear in color. Full, tall spike. (See at left)

KING ARTHUR. Rich, royal purple with a velvety texture. One of the most brilliant ever developed.

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GALAHAD (left)



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